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FEEDBACK SYSTEM AND METHOD

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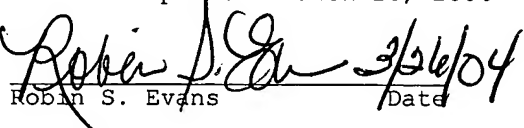
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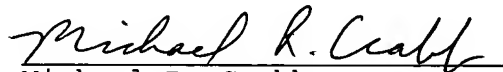
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	A2	4,308,866	1/5/1982	Jelliffe et al			
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## FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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